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LETTER FROM LONDON.

[FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.]

LONDON, 31st August, 1861.

LORD PALMERSTON IN HIS NEW CHARACTER.

The installation of Lord Palmerston as Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports took place amidst great pomp and show at Dover, on the 28th, when all the ancient usages and ceremony connected with the office were observed. It may be as well, I should briefly say that the five ports are Sandwich, Dover, Hythe, and Romney on the coast of Kent, and Hastings on the Sussex coast. These ports were distinguished in the reign of Edward the Confessor, as being the most convenient points of departure for the opposite coast of France, and they were in consequence refranchised and endowed with special privileges by that Monarch. After the battle of Hastings the first step of William the Conqueror was to possess himself of these ports, so as to secure communication with Normandy before advancing on London. Early in his reign, the Conqueror erected the district of the Cinque Ports into a jurisdiction entirely distinct, both in civil and military matters, from the counties in which they are situated, and placed over the District an officer, first called a *gardiin*, but since styled a warden.

In the reign of Charles the Second, the municipal importance of the Cinque Ports began to decrease, until the Reform Bill of 1832 entirely did away with it, leaving nothing but the limited Admiralty jurisdiction, and this is merely nominal, yet sufficient to maintain the office of Warden, which office has always been filled, as a mark of honor, by persons of distinction.

Lord Palmerston was never better in health, or more popular, than on the grand gala day at Dover last Wednesday. Addresses were delivered, and a grand dinner given, when the good people of the ancient town were delighted with the pleasantness of the noble Lord of which the following is a sample:

"He indeed must have a heart as cold and as hard as the chalk and flints upon which your castle stands, who could be insensible to the warm and heartfelt demonstrations of cordial goodwill which I have had the happiness this day to receive from so large a number of my fellow-countrymen. I feel, indeed, gentlemen, that the only claim which I can have on the goodwill which has been so frankly and so cordially displayed must be my good intentions to serve my country (cheers) and my attachment to and respect for that country, and an opinion—it may be prejudiced, as some would call it, but an opinion imbibed from my earliest youth, and strengthened and confirmed as years have rolled on, that my fellow countrymen, taken as a whole nation, have not their equals on the face of the earth. (Cheers). I wish you to receive that communication as a confidential one, because I fear if it were to get abroad it might do me harm. (Great laughter)."

THE DOG TEAR 'EM AT SHEFFIELD.

The bold, eccentric, but clever member for Sheffield (Mr. Roebuck) met his constituents on the 22d, and from a long, animated speech, gave in his account of the Parliamentary session, and the part he took in it. The title of Dog Tear 'em is one Mr. Roebuck chose for himself, and in some respects, nothing could be more appropriate, for few members attack both government and opposition so fearlessly, sometimes without reason. Mr. Roebuck has lately defied and praised Austria in no measured terms, and in his speech at Sheffield, described in glowing colors the change which he says is coming over that unhappy country. It is said that Mr. Roebuck (who, a little time ago, was at Vienna, the guest of the nobles there) is interested in a new scheme for improved communication between Austria and other countries, and that he desires to inspire in English minds a better opinion of what has been a cruel and despot power. No sign, however, of such a scheme has made its appearance.

Passing from Austria, by far the most startling assertion of this bold gentleman is the following:

"I know that there has been a compact entered into with the King of Italy that the Emperor of the French shall have the island of Sardinia as soon as he withdraws from Rome. (Applause, and cries of "Shocking," "Surely not," etc.) I am stating a fact—not what I think, but what I know—when I say the people of England will not allow that. (Applause.) And there is hanging over us now a cloud threatening war, and that man at the head of our Administration is ready to battle with the fortunes of England against that aggression on the part of France. I am speaking on a great occasion. I am saying what I do believe, and depend upon it, many months

will not pass over before my statement has been entirely verified. That is the condition of England now with regard to France. Well, then, now, sir, in this position shall we not look abroad? Shall we not look to the rest of Europe, and ask what is the defence for England against the man who wishes to make the Mediterranean a French lake? (Hear, hear.) Where are we to expect him to stop?"

WE DENY IT.
Knowing what influence a statement by Mr. Roebuck has, the French Government lost no time in announcing in the official organ, the *Moniteur*, that there was not the slightest foundation for the statement, and that positively no compact of the kind is in existence or was ever dreamt of. One hardly knows whether this is correct or not; certainly it is singular that most of the movements on the part of France, of which we have had reason to complain, have been first formally denied.

THE QUEEN'S VISIT TO IRELAND.

The visit of the Queen to her Irish dominions marks, in the estimation of most people, quite a new era for this splendid country. This is the third time the Queen has visited Ireland, and it is to be hoped that Her Majesty may be induced to spend a portion of her time there more frequently. Certainly her present visit has made a great impression upon the Royal mind and heart. The enthusiasm and respect with which she has been everywhere greeted is unbounded. The circumstance that takes the Queen to Ireland just now is the attendance of the Prince of Wales at the Curragh Camp. When Her Majesty landed, she at once proceeded to the Viceregal Lodge—which, by the way, I should tell you is beautifully situated—and there the Mayor of Dublin presented himself and his address of loyalty, and there, too, our new Irish Secretary, Sir Robert Peel, had an opportunity of showing his respect for his Queen, and somewhat his fitness for his office. The amiable and accomplished Lord Lieutenant made all the arrangements so complete, that Her Majesty has every comfort, and, surrounded by exquisite scenery, she has more than once expressed herself delighted in that warm and simple way for which she is distinguished, and which satisfies all within the reach of her smiles.

The day upon the lakes was brilliant in the extreme—the weather left nothing to be desired, and the Queen went upon the lower lake of Killarney, and was rowed in her beautiful State Barge from Ross' Castle to the upper lake, and the beautiful cottage *ornee*, built by the late Lady Kenmare, where Her Majesty landed and partook of an elegant luncheon, and so charmed was the Queen with the scenery, that the time allotted for the visit to the lakes was much exceeded.

The Prince of Wales is most constant in his attendance at the Camp, and will not be absent on leave of absence even to join "the party." If the Prince makes a visit he is back at night, and shares in all the hardships and annoyances and discipline connected with the life of our officers at the Curragh.

The gentlemen whom the Queen has honored with a visit are Lord Castlereagh and the Right Hon. H. N. Herbert. Both these gentlemen spared no expense in receiving the Queen with befitting splendor and respect, and were rewarded by cordiality and gentleness. The neighboring gentry were invited to visit their Queen, and join dinner parties, and altogether the hearty simplicity of Queen Victoria was conspicuous. The review at the Camp was also a success and greatly delighted Her Majesty. Rounds of visits, stag hunts, and more enjoyment of the indescribably beautiful scenery, will bring the third landing of the Queen on Irish shores to a close.

The Royal children are at Balmoral, where their parents will join them, and there, away from the tinsel, and the show, and the bustle of the Court, the Queen and the royal family will live their quiet life of enjoyment.

LATER.

CHASE AFTER A FRAUDULENT BANKRUPT.

One of the most extraordinary and exciting chases after a flagrant delinquent was brought to a close two days ago, our experienced officer, Hayden, returning here after leaving his prisoner in the hands of foreign justice.

A bankrupt, named Kiss, failed to surrender a short time back, absconding, it was believed, with no less than £10,000, the property of his creditors. A warrant was issued and a reward offered for his apprehension, but without effect. At last Hayden was selected to investigate the matter and take steps for his arrest. The officer set to his work at once, and provided with a photograph he started (upon information received) to Malta, where he found traces of Kiss, and followed him up to Naples, Genoa, Turin, Milan, Peschiera and Venice. At some of these places Hayden saw his man, but international law and usages interfered with the capture. An interview was had with our Minister at Turin, and the telegraph was set to work in connection with that city and the Foreign Office. Earl Russell replied to the questions quickly, and at last, when Kiss reached Venice and seemed in Hayden's hands, he claimed, upon arrest, certain privileges as an Austrian. So Hayden was content to leave his prisoner in the hands of the Venetian police and return home to have the important question of delivering up the offender to British justice to the settlement of the government. In the meantime I should state that the admission by Kiss that he was an Austrian, by no means released him from his perilous position, for, by the law of Austria, any subject being guilty of defrauding his creditors in the same manner that Kiss had done, in any country with which friendly relations existed, rendered himself liable to fifteen years imprisonment. He (Kiss) was therefore at once seized and conveyed to jail. The officers found £200 in gold in the rascal's pockets, a large quantity of jewelry and a packet of very valuable diamonds.

EXTRAORDINARY TRIAL.

The Rev. James Roe, a clergyman of the Church of England was tried the other day for forging and altering a warrant or order for the payment of £6000, with intent to defraud.

It appeared that the "Reverend gentleman" was the nephew of a rich uncle, who also had two other nephews. The clergyman was always led to believe that the bulk of his uncle's property would come to him, but on his death it was found he had left a will by which he bequeathed a legacy of £500 to the prisoner and made his other nephews his residuary legatees.

The disappointed prisoner took proceedings in chancery to have the will set aside, on the ground of the incompetency of his uncle. In all these proceedings the prisoner was defeated and the validity of the will established. Nothing further appeared to have been done until the middle of last year, when the prisoner put forward a letter which he represented to have been written by the uncle previous to his death, in which was enclosed a check upon Messrs. Brocklehurst, bankers, at Macclesfield, for £6000, and the prisoner instituted further proceedings to recover this sum from the estate. It will be anticipated, that the letter and check were forgeries (post-marks included). The evidence was too clear, and the man of education and rank in society, who in an evil hour conceived the fraudulent idea, was sentenced to 10 years penal servitude.

THE CASE OF THE BARON DE VIDIL.
Baron De Vidil was tried on the 22d for feloniously, unlawfully and with malice wounding his son M. Alfred De Vidil with intent to murder him. There were two other counts beside, one charging the prisoner with wounding his son with intent to inflict grievous bodily harm, and another with unlawful wounding only. The Baron looked exceedingly pale and was evidently struggling to maintain the indifference he has assumed throughout. It was next to impossible for the jury to wholly dismiss from their minds all they had heard respecting the case, and the universally adverse opinion expressed towards the prisoner; the Baron's counsel, however, and the impartial Judge entreated them to do so, and the prisoner at any rate has no reason to complain of the result.

It was expected that this trial would be very celebrated in the dark annals of our country, but it resolved itself into an ordinary case of wounding, with ordinary evidence, verdict and sentence.

Your readers will recollect that the motives assigned to the prisoner for the murderous assault on his son were connected with a sum of £30,000 which the son had left to him by his mother, the Baron simply having a life interest in it; this, however he has sold for about £4000, and altogether it was said he was distressed for money. The reason for the act seemed therefore very clear.

The Baron's counsel (Sergeant Ballantine) emphatically denied that the grasping motive had been proved, or was in existence, and explained the assault as the issue of an angry altercation.

The son positively refused to give evidence against his father, and was at last committed by the Judge to the Queen's prison for one month. This did not in the least disturb the prisoner, nor indeed any incident of the trial. His counsel declared that the father's case was embarrassed and injured by the refusal of the son to give evidence, as it left it to be inferred that there really was something the son could say which would give a darker character to the case; but it was open for the Sergeant to call the son, who, if he declined to assist the prosecution, would surely have consented to assist the defence. This, however, was not done.

After a long trial in which old facts, with which your readers are acquainted, were repeated, the prisoner was found guilty, and sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment and hard labor.

FIVE POOR POSTMEN AT A BATH.

A melancholy spectacle was witnessed at the criminal court, where the Baron De Vidil was tried, a batch of five postmen tried for stealing letters of value. It was part of the fruits of the cruel system adopted in the pay of these hard-working men, and which has only just now been altered, pinched in their means, they were also pinched in their moral character, for their superiors led them into temptations, and set traps for them. Some letters with marked coin were placed in their way by the heads of some of the Departments in the Post Office. They were all found guilty and sentenced to penal servitude.

I do not know if economical Sir Rowland Hill will consider this an encouragement to pursue his heathen system where he can, to my mind and to most it is anything but "encouraging."

FIRE, FIRE.

There never was a time when so much property has been consumed and so many lives placed in jeopardy. Another fire took place last night at a sugar refinery, near London Docks, where £30,000 worth of property was consumed and several lives nearly lost. It will lead to a new method being thought of and adopted by which these calamities may be stayed.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—Female Complaints.—Climates have their particular disorders; age has infirmities peculiar to it; seasons have their specific diseases; but woman, in all climates, at any age, and in every season, is liable to special complaints, resulting from fashion, inattention, or debility of constitution. For all such sufferers there are in Holloway's remedies present and future comfort, while the natural functions of every organ is fairly established by them. Under their corrective sway the greatest improvement speedily appears—the body is developed and the spirits rise. Into Holloway's preparations, not a trace of mercury, or other noxious ingredient, ever enters; hence the patient, guardian, or patient need hold no counsel before commencing these remedies.

Ex "Retriever."
BEST ENGLISH FIRE BRICK.
For sale by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Wharf street.

1000 GALS. OLD TOB.
For sale by
J. D. CARROLL,
Yates street.

FOR SALE—TO LET.

For Sale.
FOR SALE CHEAP, THE HULL,
of the copper-fastened schooner Sea Otter, built at Souke this season. For particulars apply on board or at the Wharf Office of the Hudson Bay Company.

Stores to Let.
THE LARGE STORE ON YATES STREET at present occupied by Mr. P. M. BATES as an auction room.

—ALSO—
THE OFFICES at present occupied by Messrs. Henderson & Burnsby, on Wharf street. Possession given on the 15th of next month.
For terms apply to
HENRY RHODES,
Victoria, Sept. 18, 1861.

Safe Investment.
THE BEST BRICK STORE IN TOWN is offered for sale. It is situated on Yates street, and is 31 feet front by 120 feet deep. The premises are let to a responsible tenant at a good rent. Four or five thousand dollars could remain on mortgage at two per cent. per month for one year or more. The undeniable Apply to Mr. M. TYRWHITT, DRAKE, 83 Government street, for further particulars.

FOR LEASE.
100 ACRES OF LAND, WELL TIMBERED and beautifully situated, within one-half mile of Victoria. Terms reasonable. Apply to
MR. DRAKE,
63 Government street.

MR. COPLAND
WILL HOLD

A SALE BY AUCTION

EVERY WEDNESDAY,

At 12 o'clock.

AUCTION ROOMS, LANGLEY STREET

Blankets, Blankets, Blankets.

THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENTS FOR several of the Yorkshire manufacturers, are constantly receiving shipments of Blankets, especially manufactured for this market, and have now a large stock of the same on hand, of
Colors, Weights, Qualities and Sizes.
Which they offer for sale.
JANION & GREEN.

For Olympia

AND INTERMEDIATE PORTS.

U. S. MAIL STEAMER

ENTERPRISE

CAPT. CURRY,

Will leave Victoria every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Returning, will leave Olympia every MONDAY and THURSDAY, at 7 o'clock, A. M.

For Freight or Passage apply on board.

RECEIVED,

EX MARCELLA,

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Service and Prayer Books,

Both handsomely and plainly Bound.

—ALSO—

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

Superior English Stationery.

HIBBEN & CARSWELL.

E. H. VAENBERG,

Practical Watchmaker and Jeweler.

YATES STREET,

Opposite the Bank of British North America.

HAVING ENGAGED THE SERVICES OF

H. E. CRUMBERG, a practical Chronometer and

Watchmaker and Jeweler, I am now prepared to repair all articles in my line in superior style and at moderate charges.

A large stock of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gold and Silver Watches, set with diamonds. Pins, Ear-rings, and Jewelry of every description always on hand.

Silver-Plated Ware.

Such as knives and forks, tea and table-spoons. Solid silver goblets, knives and forks, &c.

E. H. VAENBERG

HOME PRODUCTIONS.

Balmoral Nursery, Salt Spring Island.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE BAL-

moral Nursery beg respectfully to inform the public that they are prepared to supply a choice assortment of

FRUIT TREES AND SHRUBS.

Consisting of the best cultivated varieties of Apples, Pears, Plums, cherries, also, Gooseberries, Lawton Blackberries, Strawberries, Currants, etc.

Samples can be seen at Messrs. Stewart, Meldrum & Co's, Victoria, or at Mr. Armstrong's, New Westminster, who will execute orders.

Removal.

REINHART & BRO. HAVE REMOVED

to their new Fireproof Store on Wharf street, opposite the Hudson Bay Company's Warehouse.

AN EXCELLENT ASSORTMENT OF

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,

Boots and Shoes,

Wines, Liquors, Clothing, Etc.,

FOR SALE

CHEAP AT WHOLESALE

REINHART & BRO.

Wharf street, opp. H. B. Co's Store.

Carpets, Etc.

FOR SALE.

A GENTLEMAN WHO HAS RECEIVED

some pieces of superior Carpet and Hearth Rugs for private use, direct from an English manufacturer, but is unavoidably prevented from using them, is prepared to dispose of them on reasonable terms.

Apply to

ROBERTSON & LAURION,

Yates street.

Received per Retriever

FROM LONDON.

CURTIS & HARVEY'S WELL-KNOWN

Gunpowder in qr-cases, Rifle F. F. and F. E.

in 1-lb and 3-lb canisters.

For sale by

SAMUEL PRICE & CO.

NOTICES.

TO LET.

TWO COTTAGES, WITH GARDENS attached, Apply to

JAMES WILCOX.

TO LET.

THE BRICK STORE ADJOINING

Sutro's Cigar Store, at present occupied by S. Kelly. Apply at

G. SUTRO & CO'S.

\$1000 to \$5000.

WANTED. A PARTNER OF ACTIVE BUSINESS

habits with the above sum to take equal share in a good paying business, for the purpose of extending same and purchasing goods during the winter suitable for the Cariboo mines, leaving Victoria about the 1st of March next, 1862.

Apply by letter to "V. Z." COLONIST Office, Oct. 25-1m

SHEEP FOUND.

CAME TO THE PREMISES OF THE

undersigned at Oakville, on Friday last, 18th inst., SIX LAMBS. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges.

GEORGE DEANS.

Victoria, Oct. 23d, 1861.

TO LOAN.

\$2000, \$1500, AND \$500, TO LOAN

on good security.

Apply to

MR. W. CULVERWELL,

Cor. Yates and Langley sts., up stairs.

Houses to Let.

COTTAGES TO LET ON BLANCHARD,

Douglas, and other streets. Rent, from \$10 to \$15 per month.

Apply to

W. CULVERWELL,

Intelligence Office,

Cor. Yates and Langley sts., up stairs.

WANTED.

A MAN AND HIS WIFE, TO TAKE

charge of a private residence and garden.

Apply to

W. CULVERWELL,

Intelligence Office,

Cor. Yates and Langley sts., up stairs.

WANTED.

A COOK AND A WAITER.

Apply to

W. CULVERWELL,

Intelligence Office,

Cor. Yates and Langley sts., up stairs.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY NOTIFY ALL PARTIES

concerned, that on 8th October Mr. W. Greenwood mortgaged to me one share in the Hope Consolidation Silver Mining Co., any transfer or sale of which made without my consent during continuance of said mortgage, will be of no effect.

JEREMIAH MERRITT.

Hope, B. C., 18th Oct., 1861.

FOUND.

A BROWN HORSE, WITH SADDLE

and Bridle. The owner can have him by proving property and paying expense. Apply to

ROBERT SCOTT,

Rosemount Farm, Cedar Hill Plains.

Victoria Oct. 19, 1861.

Partner—\$400 or Upwards.

WANTED, IN CONSEQUENCE OF

the sickness of the proprietor, an attentive partner to take a half share in an established paying business. Apply by letter care of

MR. COPLAND,

Langley street.

Two Dollars Reward.

LOST—A SILVER-MOUNTED RIDING

Whip, supposed to have been dropped on Beacon Hill. Whoever will bring the same to the COLONIAL RESTAURANT will receive the above reward.

McDonald & Co., No. 1, Yates street, Victoria.

ASSAY OFFICE.

MARCHAND & CO.,

Respectfully announce to the public of

VICTORIA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA

that they have opened their new office for the

ASSAYING OF GOLD, SILVER,

COPPER, AND OTHER ORES,

And are now fully prepared to make all Assays entrusted to them with

Correctness and Care.

Returns made in from 3 to 6 hours in bar or coin at the option of the depositor.

M & CO. beg to refer to the following bankers:

Wells, Fargo & Co., Victoria.

McDonald & Co., Victoria.

Ladd & Tilton, Portland Oregon.

Davidson & May, San Francisco.

Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

Tuesday Morning, Oct. 29, 1861.

Aliens May Hold Land in Vancouver Island.

We publish elsewhere an Act recently passed, which allows Aliens to hold land on the same terms as British-born subjects. Henceforth they may purchase, lease, sell, or bequeath real estate to whomsoever they please with the assurance of undisturbed possession to themselves, their heirs and assigns. Such a guarantee to aliens has long been wanted. The boon has been well earned, although a liberal and experienced government would have foreseen the necessity for earlier than this for such a law, and would have placed it on our statute book years ago. The lagard pace at which our legislators do their work has prevented the passage of such an Act hitherto. Practically aliens have hitherto enjoyed all the privileges which are now guaranteed to them; and consequently the evil has not been very seriously felt. Many, however, possessing a large landed interest in the country have expressed considerable anxiety—such strange antics having been cut occasionally by our political Solons. Three years ago nearly, we pressed the passage of an Act to allow aliens to hold land. Then it was almost considered anti-British in certain quarters. Happily more enlightened political opinions are held on the question. So we shall not retaliate by charging our legislators with disloyalty. On the contrary, we would rather assure them that at last one step has been taken in sensible legislation.

Whatever anxiety may have been felt by aliens hitherto as regards the right to hold land, luckily there is no chance for it now. If any should amass wealth in real estate, and late declare this Colony as their last resting place, they have now the assurance that their relatives would enjoy the fruits of their labors. The tendency of the present Act is, therefore, calculated to benefit the country, not only at home but abroad; and at once frees us from a charge of illiberality towards aliens, and places us in as favorable a light as our American neighbors. We are firmly of the opinion that no difference whatever should be made between aliens and British-born subjects in reference to all that concerns trade, industry and the investment of capital. Such a policy has caused the new States of the neighboring republic to make astonishing strides in all the elements of national wealth; and in our isolated position it would be suicidal to cultivate any other policy than that which is calculated to populate our country with full grown men, by offering them inducements to make it their permanent home.

Inquiries About Vancouver Island.

In a late number of the London Dispatch we find two answers given to correspondents inquiring about Vancouver Island. One is a military man, who is told that the price of passage is from £30 to £35, and that land is 7s. 6d. an acre, on which the Governor would probably allow a drawback. But the interesting part of the answer is where it says that "Vancouver Island is a part of British Columbia." What says our up-river cotemporary to that? The other—of what profession does not appear—is told that the climate is good, but owing to the distance from the mother country, the Colony does not progress, as immigrants will not pay more than from £5, £10, or £20 per passage. Land is set down at 10s. an acre. Besides which we have no agent in London.

When so little is known of us by a journal so widely read, as these answers indicate, we think they deserve enlightenment; and we do not know why some effort should not be made at once to spread correct information respecting these colonies throughout the United Kingdom. We should have an agent there; and also "Emigrant Guides" containing every information touching our interests. Where is the £300 for diffusing information?

MORE ABOUT THE N. NARRIL.—The owner of this schooner, which we report of in our last as having been plundered by the Indians, informs us that previous to making the attack the savages informed them that they had been told that they could steal from the Boats, and that the King George Tugboat would take no notice of it. They first took away a boat belonging to the Nanaimo Packet, which Mr. Shipper of the Nanaimo Packet got back through the agency of his Indian pilot. This led to the attack on the N. N. Packet. The N. N. Packet, with her recovered boat, and the Sassy Lass, which was also in company, did not stop to see matters out, but made good their escape. The attacking party of Indians were 100 strong.

TRADE WITH ENGLAND.—A very perceptible increase in our direct trade with England is taking place. At the present moment there are six vessels (some of them clippers) on the high seas bound from ports in the United Kingdom to this city. Their names are as follows: Prince of the Seas, Trade Wind, Prith, Princess Royal, Salamander and Speedy.

GINSENG FROM MINNESOTA.—The Saint Paul, Minnesota, Pioneer says:

We have frequently noticed the large amount of ginseng on our levee for shipment to China via New York. One shipment was made the other day of clarified ginseng from St. Paul of about 50 tons that had been purchased by a New York merchant for direct exportation to the Celestial Empire. The total annual shipment of ginseng from St. Paul to China via New York is not far from 150 tons, which at the present cash value of that article at the place of shipment, of 50 cents per pound, amounts to the round sum of \$150,000—a nice sum of money for wild uncultivated roots, dug out of the earth in the valleys of the Mississippi, the Minnesota, and the St. Croix. It is shipped in casks of the size of ordinary rice casks, each containing about 250 pounds. It is used by the Chinese for remedial or medicinal purposes as a tonic.

IRATE MERCURY.—The Charleston Mercury cannot endure the presence in that city of British, French or other consuls to the United States. It says the act of secession deprived their exequatur of vitality, and they ought now to be told that they are only distinguished subjects of the governments they represent. The Mercury's ire against them is because the foreign governments will only receive the Southern Commissioners as distinguished citizens.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Delegates of the Victoria Fire Insurance Co. will be held at DeLage Engine House, THIS EVENING, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

Full attendance is requested.
J. S. DRUMMOND,
Secretary B. D.

Victoria Market Company, (LIMITED.)

AN ADJOURNED SPECIAL GENERAL meeting of Shareholders will be held in the private room of the Star and Garter Hotel, on Wednesday Evening next at 8 o'clock.

By order of the Directors,
JOHN J. COCHRANE, Secretary.

NOTICE.

WINTER EVENING LECTURES.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF MR. KING'S inability to attend at St. James's, his lecture on "Historic Times" is postponed till Tuesday, the 5th of November, at the Lyceum.

Dr. Forbes' lectures on Geology will be delivered on the 12th and 19th November, instead of the 5th and 12th, as announced.

Admission to each lecture 25 cents.

O. GLOVER, } Committee.
G. STUART, } of
J. R. STEWART, } Lectures.

Bonded Warehouse.

500 TONS STORAGE.

THE NEW FIRE-PROOF BRICK Warehouse, in Lytton Square, New Westminster, has been declared by Government to be a bonded Warehouse on and after this date.

Messrs. Harris and Co., who have the honor to be bonded by the Government, have notified that 500 tons can be stored in the New Brick Warehouse.

Storage, \$1 per ton per month; Wharfage, 25 cents per ton.

HARRIS & CO.
New Westminster, October 28, 1861.



AN ACT

To Enable Aliens to Hold and Transmit Real Estate.

WHEREAS it is expedient to enable Aliens to hold and Transmit Real Estate in Vancouver Island and its Dependencies, Be it Enacted by the Governor on behalf of Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies,

(Aliens may Hold and Transmit Real Estate as fully as British subjects.)

I. That from and after the passage of this Act it shall be lawful for any Aliens to hold, possess, use, occupy, enjoy and transmit, by descent or otherwise, Real Estate, of what nature or kind soever, in Vancouver Island and its Dependencies, as fully and indistinctly (for all purposes connected with the holding, use and transmission of Real Estate, but not further or otherwise) as if he had been born a British subject.

(Short Title.)

II. This Act may be cited as the "Act to Enable Aliens to Hold Real Estate, 1861."

Passed the House of Assembly the 6th day of September, 1861.

E. BOWERS DOUGGETT,
Clerk of the House.

Passed the Council the 15th day of October, 1861.

JOSEPH PORTER,
Acting Clerk of the Council.

Received my assent this 28th day of October, A. D. 1861.

JAMES DOUGLAS.

LANGLEY BROS.,

Importing Druggists,

YATES STREET, VICTORIA,

are constantly receiving

Drugs and Chemicals,

Patent Medicines,

Surgical Instruments,

Paints and Oils,

Window Glass,

&c., &c., &c.

Christ Church, Hope,

CONSECRATION NOVEMBER 1st.

DIVINE SERVICE will commence at 11 o'clock, a. m.

SELECT PREACHERS.

Friday Morning, Rev. Archdeacon of Columbia Sunday Morning, Lord Bishop of Columbia. Sunday Evening, Rev. J. Gamage.

SHOULD ANY MEMBERS OF THE Church of England, or others, feel disposed to offer a Thanksgiving to God for worldly success and prosperity, they are invited to do so in aiding the erection of Christ Church, Hope.

Contributions may be sent to the Bishop's Chaplain, Rev. R. Dundas, Victoria; Rev. J. Shephard, New Westminster; Rev. A. D. Pringle, Hope.

Hops! Hops!!

HALES CHOICE ENGLISH HOPS.

For sale cheap at Office of

VICTORIA COAL AND LUMBER CO., City Wharf.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REGULAR AUCTION SALE

P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL

THIS DAY,

TUESDAY, Oct. 29th, 1861,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

AT SALESROOM,

No. 6 Commercial Row, Wharf street:

Candles

Codfish

Soap

Bacon

Oregon Shoulders

Hams.

WALL PAPER;

Tobacco;

Salt,

Can Meats,

OARS AND SWEEPS;

—ALSO—

AN INVOICE OF

Corduroy Pants;

Moleskin Pants;

Flannel Jackets;

Jean Suits;

&c., &c., &c.

Victoria Market.

STALLS IN THIS MARKET FOR THE Sale of Fruit, Fish, Vegetables, Butcher Meat, &c., may now be leased by the month or year, and the choice of Stalls will be in the order in which they are applied for.

For the accommodation of parties only making occasional sale of their produce, a few stalls will be reserved to let by the day.

Arrangements are about to be made for a Farmer's Weekly Market, and also for Auction Sales of Stock, Hay, &c., at stated periods.

A Plan of the Market may be seen at the Office of the Company, Government street.

JOHN J. COCHRANE, Secretary.

Sooke Oysters

CONSTANTLY ON HAND, and done up in every style. Call and try them. Also, the finest brands of

Wines, Liquors and Segars.

PHENIX SALOON.

TAKE NOTICE!

By the arrival of the

"Retriever" from London.

That I have received a superior lot of

BALTIC SHIRTS.

Those who have been waiting for these Shirts to arrive would do well to call and examine, as they are

SUPERIOR TO ANY!

That have been exhibited in this City.

A superior article Gents' Lamb's Wool

Undershirts and Drawers,

WHITE AND COLORED.

SUPERIOR QUALITY OF GENTS' HOSE AND NECKTIES, LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S GLOVES.

These goods have been selected with great care from the House of J. R. Morley & Bro., 18 Wood street, London.

Call and Examine.

N. POINTER,

COLOMIST Building, Government street.

Ex "Retriever," from London

BRANDY—Hennessy's Pale, in 1/2 casks;

Martell's

RUM—Finest Jamaica, in 1/2 casks;

WHISKY—Scotch and Irish, in bulk;

WHISKY—In case, Highland, Malt, and Islay;

OLD TOM—In bulk and bottle, Swaine, Board & Co's;

ORANGE BITTERS—In 1 doz cases, Swaine, Board & Co's;

ALE AND PORTER—Various well-known brands, in bulk and bottle.

For sale by

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO., Wharf street.

YALE'S

British Columbian Express

WILL MAKE REGULAR

WEEKLY TRIPS

FROM

Victoria to Douglas, Hope and Yale.

Treasure taken at the lowest rate of charges, and Letters and Light Packages delivered with dispatch. The patronage of the business public is respectfully solicited.

LEON L. YALE.

Office—Victoria Office at Frasenthal's Clothing Store, Yates Street, near Wharf.

EX "IONIA"

3 PUNS, NEW ENGLAND RUM;

2 pipes Pure Spirits.

For sale by J. D. CARROLL, Yates street.

Wright & Sanders,

ARCHITECTS,

Office—CORNER YATES AND LANGLEY STS

Victoria, V. I.

South Sea Island Arrowroot.

FOR SALE—500 POUNDS SOUTH SEA

Island Arrowroot, in lots to suit.

J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO., Wharf street.

London Genuine Porter and Stout.

A SMALL QUANTITY OF THE BEST

brand still on hand and for sale by

THOS. PATTERICK & CO.,

1011 lm Cor. Government and Johnson streets.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE BENEFIT

FOR THE

Sisters of St. Ann's Convent,

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED FOR JULY 26th last, but unavoidably postponed, will come off at the VICTORIA THEATRE, on MONDAY EVENING, Nov. 4th, at 7 1/2 o'clock, P. M. Experiments in Electricity on an apparatus made by Father Mechand will be produced for the occasion, and will be operated upon and its power explained by a gentleman of this city.

By permission the band of H. M. S. Topaze will be in attendance. Tickets may be obtained at Hibben & Carswell's, Langley Bros., Curtis and Moore's, Jungerman, watchmaker, or Mr. Cohen, fruiterer, Yates street. — Price \$1: Children half price. — N. B. Parties holding tickets since former announcement will be admitted. oc28td

JAS. N. THAIN & CO.,

Commission Merchants,

WHARF STREET,

VICTORIA, V. I.

Charts of Haro and Rosario Straits,

FROM SURVEYS MADE BY CAPT. RICHARDS and the Officers of H. M. S. Thumper, received by the late Steamers. Also, Official Maps of the Town of Victoria and the surveyed Districts of VANCOUVER ISLAND. Also, a new Official Map of B. C. V. I. COLUMBIA. HIBBEN & CARSWELL, Stationers' Hall, Yates street.

oc28 1m

HENRY WALTON,

General Agency and Intelligence Office.

BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS ADJUSTED,

Rents and Debts Collected.

OFFICE—In Piddell's Building, Yates st. oc21

BRODRICK'S

COAL DEPOT.

R. BRODRICK BEGS RESPECTFULLY to inform the public of Victoria that he has opened at St. Cuthbert's Wharf a Coal Depot, where he is prepared to supply a superior quality of Screened Coal at moderate prices.

Having had six years' experience in the Coal business in San Francisco, he hopes to be able to give entire satisfaction to those who favor him with their orders.

As the Coal is constantly kept under cover, families can depend upon being supplied with clean, dry Coal throughout the winter.

Orders forwarded to the Coal Office at St. Cuthbert's Wharf will be filled at an hour's notice to any part of the town or vicinity. oc27 1m

VICTORIA GAS COMPANY (Limited)

NOTICE. A CALL OF FORTY-FIVE PER CENT. (45-100) upon the Capital of the Company was resolved on and made upon the 23rd day of Oct., 1861, and must be paid on or before the 14th day of November next, at the Office of the Company, situate at the corner of Yates and Douglas streets.

By order of the Directors,
A. F. MAIN, Secretary.

N. B. Shareholders who have paid their first and second calls will be credited therewith against the above call of 45-100.

Victoria, V. I., 23rd Oct., 1861. oc24 2lt

A. ATKINSON, M. D.

SURGEON, &c.

GOVERNMENT STREET,

Opposite the Post Office,

VICTORIA.

FOR SALE,

THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE PROPERTY:

1st. LOT OF GROUND 38x120 FEET.

Southeast corner of Fort and Douglas streets, with a substantial 2-story Brick Building and four Wooden Cottages; 120 feet frontage on Douglas street.

2d. Lot 403, northeast corner Fort and Douglas streets, 60x120, with two handsome Cottages; 120 ft frontage on Douglas street.

3d. Lot southeast corner of View and Douglas, No. 410, with one good sized Cottage; 120 feet frontage on Douglas.

The property being a good income and is worthy the attention of capitalists, or parties wishing to invest, having a frontage of 390 feet on Douglas street, and being almost all covered by improvements and near the centre of actual business, promising therefore, a good investment to the purchaser.

4th. Lot of ground 55x90 feet on Broughton street, between the Gymnasium and the Victoria Market.

5th. Lot No. 225, corner of Humboldt and Gordon streets, with improvements, near Government street.

6th. Lot No. 1081 on View streets.

7th. Lease for 20 years of Lots 425 and 427 with some improvements, most part built upon, corner of Yates and Douglas, with a frontage of 120 feet on both streets, yielding already \$50 per month more than the ground rent.

TERMS: 25 per cent. Cash, balance at two years or before, with interest at one per cent. per month.

Mules or horses taken in part payment.

For particulars apply to the owner.

C. VERYDHEN,

Corner of Fort and Douglas streets.

Or to J. B. TIMMERMAN,

Real Estate Agent, 83 Government street.

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COLONIAL MARKET,

JOHNSON STREET.

MADAME LACHARRE RESPECTFULLY invites the Ladies of Victoria and the public generally, to pay a visit to the Colonial Market and inspect her Preserves of every description.

Vegetables, Fruits and Marmalades, (of Irish production) which are offered for sale at reasonable rates.

Madame L. has employed a skillful Butcher, who prepares and dresses Meats in every possible manner, plain, entrees, or to order.

Charcuterie, Sausages, Cooked and Preserved Meats of all kinds, Game, &c.

Madame L. has also made arrangements with the Italian Fishermen to be supplied with

FRESH FISH TWICE A DAY.

Having had a new Coffee-Grinding Apparatus fitted up, Madame L. is prepared to offer the

Tuesday Morning, Oct. 29, 1861.

House of Assembly.

MONDAY, Oct. 28, 1861.
The House met at 3 P. M. Present: Speaker Helmcken, and Messrs. Franklin, Burnaby, Southgate and Cary.
A communication was read from His Excellency the Governor, informing the House that the bill to permit Aliens to acquire real estate had received his assent.
Mr. Southgate laid a petition from the Victoria Gas Company on the table, which petition prays for an extension of time to enable the company to complete their arrangements for lighting the town of Victoria with gas.
The Incorporation Bill passed the third reading.
The House then went into committee on the Bankruptcy Bill, Mr. Burnaby in the chair.
Mr. Cary moved the following amendment to the last section of the bill: That the words "not exceeding the sum of £200" be inserted. Carried.
Mr. Southgate moved the insertion of the following words: That such appointment shall not be made without 14 days previous notice being given to the House. Carried.
The chairman reported to the Speaker the passage of the bill, and
The House then went into committee on the Limitation of Foreign Actions Bill, Mr. Southgate in the chair.
On the reading of the last section but one, Mr. Burnaby moved an amendment that three years be the space of time allowed for the recovery of bills and promissory notes.
Mr. Cary opposed the amendment, and stated that without a corresponding alteration in the other limitations, such a measure was calculated to throw great discredit on the Colony. As the law now stood, a merchant abroad who shipped goods to this port could recover the amount for which they were sold, any time within six years, whereas, should the amendment pass, and he were to accept a promissory note as a security, he could not recover after three years. He thought that such an enactment was calculated to lose us the confidence of foreign shippers.
Mr. Franklin agreed with Mr. Cary and said that such a limitation of promissory notes or bills of exchange might hereafter materially affect the banking interests of this place.
Mr. Helmcken was afraid passing such a law would induce rogues to settle here in order to have the benefit of it. It was impossible to legislate for individual cases.
The amendment was put and lost.
The bill then passed the committee and the Speaker took the chair.
Mr. Burnaby gave notice that to-morrow he should move for a return of the fees paid into the Admiralty Court during the last year, and how they had been appropriated.
Mr. Cary gave notice that on Thursday, the 31st October, he should introduce an Act to amend the procedures of the court for the collection of small debts.
The House then adjourned until Tuesday at 3 o'clock P. M.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—On Sunday afternoon, Lieutenant Robson, commanding H. M. gunboat Forward, whilst riding in the neighborhood of Esquimalt in company with Mr. Skinner, Jr., was thrown with great violence from his horse, receiving very serious, if not fatal, injuries. He was immediately conveyed to the Royal Hospital and promptly attended to by Dr. Forbes, R. N. Yesterday morning he was conscious, but owing to the spine being injured, he is completely paralyzed and unable to move. The accident was caused by a sheep running between the legs of the horse which he was riding.

JOHN BUTTS AGAIN.—Yesterday morning this worthy made his appearance in the Police Court, charged with assaulting an Indian and a squaw. Mr. Pemberton inflicted a fine of 50s., or, in default, one month's imprisonment. It is stated by parties who did not appear in Court, but who witnessed the assault on the Siwash, that Butts was justified in assaulting him, as, notwithstanding repeated warnings, he followed him about the street shouting out abusive sentences in Chinook, and even proceeded to open hostilities, by throwing a brick at the head of the persecuted but reformed John.

HILL DIGGINGS IN CARIBOO.—The only place in British Columbia where genuine hill diggings have as yet been struck is at Williams Creek. Here an old channel has been discovered by a party of men who were running a drift or shaft downwards in a slanting direction towards a level with the bed of the creek. On its discovery, a number of miners rushed over from Antler and staked off a good deal of ground for next year.

GRIST MILL.—An order was sent down by the last steamer for the machinery of a grist mill to be put up at Sandy Bay, on Great Okanagan Lake. Some fifteen persons are interested in the company. Such at least is one evidence of farming in Southeastern British Columbia.

DISCHARGING CARGO.—The bark Retriever, from London, is turning out her cargo in first rate order, notwithstanding the bad weather she experienced off Cape Horn. This vessel will leave shortly for Nanaimo, to take in coal for San Francisco, whence she is chartered to convey grain to Europe.

HARRASSING PIGS.—A summons was yesterday issued against an Indian residing at North Saanich, for systematically persecuting, by means of dogs, certain pigs, the property of John Coles, Esq. This gentleman had on one occasion to shoot two of the offending quadrupeds.

BARGE LAUNCHED.—Yesterday a barge called the W. T. Moore, about 35 tons burthen, was launched from the shipyard of Mr. Peter Holmes. She belongs to Captain Moore, of the steamer Flying Dutchman, and is designed for use in transporting freight over the Harrison river rapids.

FIRE WATER.—Two Hydah Indians were fined 5s. each, at the Police Court, yesterday, for being found in the streets drunk and disorderly.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Caledonia, Capt. Frain, left yesterday with passengers and freight for New Westminster.

Rock Creek.

From Mr. Hands, who arrived here on Sunday from Rock Creek, we obtain the following items as to what is doing in that quarter. He left there two weeks ago:
Mr. Cox, Gold Commissioner at Rock Creek, had just arrived from a journey up the Columbia, some 150 miles above the mouth of Pend d' Oreille River. He had went up in order to make treaties with the Indians to allow the miners to prospect the country. Hitherto the miners, or the "Bostons"—as the Indians call them—were prevented from going higher up than the mouth of the Pend d' Oreille. Mr. Cox succeeded in making a treaty to allow the miners to prospect as long as they behaved themselves well. Several tribes with their chiefs visited him, whom he represents as a formidable race.

Fine gold dust can be found all along the banks of the river as high up as Mr. Cox went. The miners, however, are sanguine that rich diggings will be found in that direction—still richer as they approach the latitude of Cariboo. They argue from the fact of light float gold being on the bars that coarse gold will be found towards the sources of the Columbia, the same as on Fraser River.

The distance to Pend d' Oreille via Fort Colville is estimated at 100 miles; straight across the country it would be considerably less.

Mr. Richards, a miner, gives us the following intelligence about Rock Creek:

Rufus Henry, a miner, made \$2000 this summer, Knowland, Schwartz & Co. made \$2500 to the man; Bacon & Co., consisting of three men, have made \$3000 each. Their claim paid about \$100 to the man over expenses.

There were about 100 men at Rock Creek during the summer; but at present there were not more than twenty miners. There is only one trader left.

At Mission Creek, on Okanagan, there were about 12 miners, who were making about \$15 a day. The diggings were reported to be shallow.

Mr. Cox, the Gold Commissioner, is very highly spoken of.

Some bank claims were worked during the summer, which paid 16 ounces a day to two men.

A man named Sterling is now making from \$50 to \$75 to the hand.

The poorest diggings that are thoroughly worked are good for \$1 or \$5 a day.

Why Rock Creek has not paid better this year is entirely owing to the miners being principally Oregon farmers, unacquainted with mining.

On Simikameen, about eight white men and 150 Chinamen were at work. Most of the white men were going to Colville to winter.

SUPREME COURT.—The court was engaged yesterday in trying the case of Janion & Green vs. Rabson. It was not concluded when the court adjourned till Thursday next.

AUCTION.—P. M. Backus will sell this day, at his salesroom, Wharf street, at 11 o'clock, A. M., candles, soap, bacon, &c., also, a quantity of clothing.

Duke of Cambridge has decided that the whole of the troops of the British army shall be regularly instructed in gymnastic exercises as a part of their military education. Gymnasia are to be forthwith established at Chatham, Woolwich, Sherbourn, and one or two other important stations, and every encouragement will be given to exercise in athletic sports.

A CHARITABLE MAN.—Rev. Mr. Stiggins said: "I am a charitable man, and think every one entitled to his opinion—and never cherish malice against my foes, not even against Mr. Mulberry, who has indirectly called me a sinner, but still, if the Lord has a thunderbolt to spare, I think it would be well bestowed on brother Mulberry's head."

DIED.

In this city, October 28th, 1861, Edward Gray, aged 42 years.
Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from Yates street, above Douglas, at 2 P. M., this day.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

Oct 28—Schr Wild Pigeon, Atkinson, Port Townsend.
Sloop Midnight Cry, Peel, Port Townsend
Sloop Alarm, Hollins, Nanaimo
Sloop Independence, McDonald, San Juan

CLEARED.

Oct 28—Schr Caledonia, Frain, New Westminster
Sloop Midnight Cry, Peel, Port Townsend

W. CULVERWELL'S,
General Agency for the Collection of Rents, Debts, etc.,

INTELLIGENCE OFFICE.
MONEY LOANED ON GOOD SECURITY.

Advances made on Live Stock and other Property.

In all cases requiring a Power of Attorney, proper security will be furnished.

Office in Edwell's Building, corner of Yates and Langley streets, 1st door up stairs. Oct 21 Im

DR. HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.—The operation of this palatable remedy upon the stomach, liver and excretory organs is singularly soothing and conservative. It regulates, recruits and purifies them. Dyspepsia in all its forms yields to its control and invigorating properties, and it is recommended to mothers, enfeebled by the cares and duties of maternity, as the softest and best tonic they can probably use. In all the crisis of female life it will be found eminently useful, and elderly persons will derive much more benefit from it than from ordinary stimulants. Sold by all Druggists and dealers everywhere. Oct 20 Im

MISCELLANEOUS.

To the Electors of Nanaimo.

GENTLEMEN:—I ask the honor of being elected to the seat lately filled by your Representative in the House of Assembly.
I deem it inexpedient to address you at any length upon the subject, feeling that the best foundation of every candidate for public confidence, lies more in the public breast itself, than in any assertion of principles, or the attraction of promises. Whether or not I am sufficiently known to you to justify my ambition in asking, or you in reposing in me the high trust which I seek, you are the best judges.

Permit me, however, instead of the display of promises, to state generally what I conceive to be some of the leading duties of your Representative, and which I feel will be mine if honored with your confidence.

A cordial attention to measures for the commercial advantage of Nanaimo—to the construction of roads, especially aiming at the formation of a road to connect your town with Victoria, and thus open up to agricultural adventure the intermediate land and afford fresh facilities for developing the mineral wealth of your district.

It will be my duty to aim at a fixed, regular, and frequent postal communication between the two towns. And being persuaded that the education of the poor of every class and color raises the best protection of persons and property, and in the end lessens the expenditure of the Public Revenue, it will be my duty to advance measures to such an end—also to encourage emigration to this Colony.
My duty too will be, while endeavoring to avoid financial parsimony, to advocate restrictive economy, being assured that a liberal public spirit may effectually combine with a just and economical application and expenditure of the Public Money. Even if the pressure of taxation be not lessened it may become more tolerable to you by seeing your money applied at least to useful Public Works, and the receipts and expenditure of it fully and satisfactorily placed before the public.

In conclusion, Gentlemen, I beg to say, that if you do me the honor of electing me, I shall endeavor to act in such a manner as may reflect no discredit upon your choice, and which shall not disparage your local interests, or the general welfare of the Colony.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, Obediently Yours,
D. BABINGTON RING.
VICTORIA, V. I., October 12th, 1861.

ALFRED FELLOWS,
Has Received per "Retriever,"

A large and extensive assortment of

Crockery and Glassware,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

Which will be sold

CHEAP FOR CASH

Oct 23 Im

VANCOUVER ISLAND,

To Wit:
A COURT OF ASSIZES AND GENERAL
Gaol Delivery is appointed to be holden on Monday, the 4th day of November next, at the Court House, Victoria, at the hour of Ten in the forenoon, before the Honorable Chief Justice Cameron, a Justice of our Lady the Queen, assigned to inquire, hear and determine of all treasons, misprisons of treasons, felonies, misdemeanors, and offences, whatsoever, and wheresoever within the said Colony committed, and also to deliver all the Gaols and every the Gaol of our Lady the Queen in the said Colony.
WM. BRADKE NAYLOR,
Sheriff of Vancouver Island.
SHERIFF'S OFFICE, VICTORIA, October 23d, 1861. Oct 25 td

P. SMITH & CO.,
PACKERS

OVER THE DOUGLAS & LILLOOET ROUTE

Are still Packing and Forwarding Goods to

LILLOOET.

And are Prepared to Forward 250 Tons per Month,

AT MODERATE RATES.

All Goods marked in our Care will be received and forwarded without delay.

P. SMITH & CO.,
Packers, Douglas and Lillooet, B. C.

BALLOU'S EXPRESS

IS PREPARED TO

Forward Light Goods, Trunks,

and Heavy Packages

NOT TOO BULKY,

From Victoria to Lillooet,

By Express Line, delivering Goods from Douglas to Lillooet in two and one-half days, at reasonable rates.

Not responsible for Breakage or Leakage.

Oct 25 Im W. T. BALLOU.

FOR SALE.

TENNENT'S GLASGOW DRAUGHT

Ale, in hds and barrels;
Tennent's Glasgow Bottled Pale Ale, in qts;
Do do do Imperial do do;
Oregon Cider, in barrels and qr casks.

For sale in lots to suit.

J. J. SOUTHWATE & CO.,
Wharf street.

Oct 25 Im

Industrial Exhibition.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

NOTICE.

THE COMMITTEE WOULD INFORM
all who intend to contribute specimens of the Natural Products of Vancouver, or of any of the Industrial Arts, that they are now prepared to receive them. And as it is particularly desirable that the Committee should, at an early day, be able to form a correct idea of the space required for their proper Exhibition in England and transmit the same to the Royal Commissioners, it is requested that the secretaries be informed forthwith of all articles intended for Exhibition, as all such articles of bulky nature will have to be shipped by the first opportunity, via Cape Horn.

J. T. FIDWELL,
Secretary and Manager. Oct 21

FOR SALE.

TO CLOSE CONSIGNMENT:
150 CASES ISLAY AND GLENLEAT
Whisky;
6 hds Superior Pale Brandy;
50 cases Superior Brandy;
150 cases Superior Port Wine;
—cases and qr casks Dark Brandy.

SAMUEL PRICE & CO.,
Wharf street.

Oct 18 Im

SPRING

Agricultural and Horticultural Society

EXHIBITION.

THE AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY will hold their Season Exhibition in May next, of Farm and Garden Produce and the Industrial Arts.
By order.
J. T. FIDWELL,
secretary.

Oct 15 Im

FOR SALE,

640 GALLONS CAMPHENE, IN BOND.

WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.
New Westminster, Sept. 24th, 1861. Oct 24 Im

MISCELLANEOUS.

HENDERSON & BURNABY

—OFFER FOR SALE—

At their New Store,
OPPOSITE THE H. B. CO'S WHARF,
the following goods, now landing,
Ex "Retriever," from London.

PALE BRANDY—Cognac, very superior, 350 cases Jules Robins', D. Mounies', and U. Vineyard's.

HOOGHEIMER—In 3 doz cases;
CHAMPAGNE—Duc de Montebello Champagne, in 1 doz cases;

PORT WINE—Bellamy's, in 1 doz cases;
EAST INDIA PALE ALE—In bulk and bottle;

HOSIERY—Undershirts, pantaloons, drawers and vests—lamb's wool, merino and fancy; knitted, woolen and fancy hose and half hose; gloves, collars, cravats, braces, &c., a carefully selected invoice.

SHIRTS—Baltic and American woolen wove; French flannel very superior; blue serge, llama cloth, twill regatta.

BOOTS—Ladies' French;
HATS—Best French felt;

CLOTHING—Blue cloth heavy pilot reefing jackets, exhibition cloth reversible do., heavy overcoats, and a great variety of English clothing

CHEESE—N Wiltshire;
BACON and Bacon;

PAINTS, Oils, and Turpentine (Hubbick's);
PORTLAND CEMENT—In 3 bushel casks;

BRIGHT BLASTING POWDER—(Kaine & Co) in 1/2 and 1/4 barrels;

FURNITURE—A small invoice of very choice quality;

WAX MATCHES—Bell & Black's, in plain boxes and tin cases;

RUM—(30 O. P.);
CAMPBELLTOWN WHISKY—In qr casks;

&c., &c., &c.

THE NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY,

(ESTABLISHED 1836.)

For Fire and Life Assurance

AT HOME AND ABROAD.

CAPITAL £1,259,760 STERLING.

The undersigned have been appointed Agents for Victoria.

JANION & GREEN.
Victoria, August, 1860. Oct 2 Im

For Olympia, Direct,

TOUCHING AT PORT TOWNSEND,

SEATTLE AND STELLACOOM,

The Steamer Eliza Anderson,

JNO. R. FLEMING, Commander.

THE ABOVE FAVORITE STEAMER will leave Victoria every WEDNESDAY for the above Ports. Returning, will leave Olympia every TUESDAY. Particular attention will be given to the shipment of Stock.

By arrangement, Stock will be taken to New Westminster and Bell's wharf day.

For Freight or Passage apply on board. Oct 7

NOTICE.

E. STAMP & CO., WHARF STREET,

are sole agents in Vancouver Island for the well-known Brewers and Bottlers,

ALLSOPP & CO., BASS & CO.,

R. B. BYASS.

Oct 23

E. STAMP & CO.

OFFER FOR SALE, EX "RETRIEVER."

ALLSOPP'S ALE, in hds;

ALLSOPP'S BOTTLED ALE, in casks and cases;
BARKLEY'S bottled stout, Porter, in casks;
BASS' NO. 3 BURTON ALE, in hds and bbls;
BYASS' OLD TOM, in hds and cases;
BYASS' PALE ALE, in cases;
BYASS' PORTER, in cases;
DEMERRARA RUM, 30 over proof, in hds;
BLASTING POWDER, glazed and black, in qr bbls;

GARIBALDI breech-loading Rifles and Carbines, for Sportsmen or Volunteers;

MUSKETS, for Indian trade;

NICHOLAS' SHERRY AND PORT, of all qualities, in cases and casks;

SUPERB Chateau la Rose CLARET, in cases;
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TWO FIRST-RATE TWELVE-HORSE power Scotch Steam Engines, with Boilers, for sale cheap.

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STORAGE ON MODERATE TERMS.
In our Fireproof Stone Warehouse, which is free from rats and damp.

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A FEW CASES OF PARMENTIER'S
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Coal and Lumber Co.,

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Keep constantly on hand

WOOD AND COAL.

PUBLIC NOTICES.



Real Estate Tax Act, 1860.

THE ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR VICTORIA DISTRICT having been finally passed, all sums due under the same must be paid into the Treasury on or before the 30th of October next.

G. T. GORDON, Treasurer. oc2

Real Estate Tax Act, 1860.

THE ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR NORTH SAUNDICH DISTRICT having been finally passed, all sums due under the same must be paid into the Treasury on or before the 30th of October next.

G. T. GORDON, Treasurer. oc19

Real Estate Tax Act, 1860.

THE ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR NANTALMO, CEDAR, MOUNTAIN AND NEWCASTLE TOWN DISTRICTS having been finally passed, all sums due under the same must be paid into the Treasury on or before the 30th of October next.

G. T. GORDON, Treasurer. oc19

Real Estate Tax Act, 1860.

THE ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR SOOKE DISTRICT having been finally passed, all sums due under the same must be paid into the Treasury on or before the 30th of October next.

G. T. GORDON, Treasurer. oc19

Real Estate Tax Act, 1860.

THE ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR ESQUIMALT TOWN having been finally passed, all sums due under the same must be paid into the Treasury on or before the 30th of October next.

G. T. GORDON, Treasurer. oc9

Real Estate Tax Act, 1860.

THE ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR LAKE DISTRICT having been finally passed, all sums due under the same must be paid into the Treasury on or before the 30th of October next.

G. T. GORDON, Treasurer. oc18

Real Estate Tax Act, 1860.

THE ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR SOUTH SAUNDICH DISTRICT having been finally passed, all sums due under the same must be paid into the Treasury on or before the 30th of October next.

G. T. GORDON, Treasurer. oc18

Real Estate Tax Act, 1860.

THE ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR ESQUIMALT DISTRICT having been finally passed, all sums due under the same must be paid into the Treasury on or before the 30th of October next.

G. T. GORDON, Treasurer. oc18

Real Estate Tax Act, 1860.

THE ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR MITCHELSH DISTRICT having been finally passed, all sums due under the same must be paid into the Treasury on or before the 30th of October next.

G. T. GORDON, Treasurer. oc18

S. MARTIN, Victoria. } A. MARTIN, San Francisco.

MARTIN BROS., WHOLESALE GROCERS

PROVISION DEALERS.

FIREPROOF STORE, ROYAL HOTEL BUILDING, Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.

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FOR SALE—200 doz. Fancy German Pipes. Orders from the country promptly filled. oc14 lm

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Cor. Government and Johnson Streets, HAVE FOR SALE THE FOLLOWING:

- BRANDIES—Martell's, Hennessy, and other brands;
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- GIN—Poitland, in bulk and cases;
- GIN—do do do
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- WINE—Of all descriptions;
- ALICE—In prime condition, in hids and cases;
- CIDER—Devonshire and Oregon;
- BITTERS—Orange and others.

Victoria, Oct. 11, 1861. oc11 lm

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS IMPORTED the finest Mineral Teeth and all the Materials that are to be found on the Pacific coast, and is ready to furnish sets or single teeth in the best style. Dentistry in all its branches will be attended to by DR. ZELNER, Office in the Drug Store, cor. Government and Yates streets. oc18 lm

REMOVAL.

HENDERSON & BURNAP, MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

HAVE REMOVED TO THEIR NEW Fireproof Store on Wharf street, opposite the Hudson Bay Co.'s Wharf. Victoria, Oct. 17, 1861. oc18 lm

ED. LOWENBERG, REAL ESTATE AGENT.

East side of Government st., bet. Yates and Johnson WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO selling, purchasing, and leasing property, to negotiating loans, and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing Homesteads, or making investments, will find on my Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street; Farming or Gardening Land in every District; some of which afford a rare chance for investment. Conveyances, leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable rates. oc23-rt

BOOK BINDING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

WILLIAM STEWART, FROM EDINBURGH, is prepared to execute orders for Book Binding in the best styles and at the lowest rates.

Government Work Contracted for. Orders left at Messrs HIRREN & CARSWELL'S, Yates street, promptly attended to. oc11 lm

For Nantaimo and Salt Spring Island. THE SLOOP "BOZ," CAPT. PRATT, is leaving the wharf, leaves for the above ports every Wednesday. On the return trip she leaves Nantaimo every Saturday. For freight and passage apply to J. M. Muir, Langley street. oc11 lm

HENRY NATHAN, IMPORTER AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT.

Mission Street, No. 9, Wharf street, Victoria, V. I. oc18 lm

JAMES LOWE, Commission Merchant.

(Of the late firm of Allan, Lowe & Co., San Francisco) Office in Fildwell's Brick Building, Yates street oc12 lm

CLOTHING, ETC.

NATHAN POINTER, IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods

GOVERNMENT STREET, in the lower story of

British Colonist Fire-Proof Building, Two doors South of the Post Office, Victoria, V. I.

Is now prepared to offer the largest assortment of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods ever exhibited in Victoria, consisting of Messrs. Davis & Jones' Patent Shirts, (of New York), and L. Atkinson's Improved Shoulder Seam Patent Shirts, (of Philadelphia) Just received, the latest styles of

BALTIC SHIRTS,

from London. Also, a fine lot of pure Baltic Stockings and Hose, Gents' Shaker Flannel Undershirts and Drawers. Also, a fine lot of Derby and Saxony

Wool Shirts and Drawers,

White and Colored Marcelline Shirts, a full assortment Gents' Superfine Manchester Gingham Shirts, a magnificent assortment of

GENTS SILK SCARVES,

a new style of Gents' Fine Cassimere Comforters and Opera Scarves, the latest styles of Davis & Jones' celebrated superfine patent

White and Colored Shirts,

and is also receiving by every Steamer those beautiful

BYRON SHIRTS,

of all sizes, varying from 13 to 20 inches around the neck. Ladies should call and examine these

Baltic Stockings,

for winter wear. Orders sent through Express for Shirts, by sending the size of the neck, I will guarantee to fit. Orders filled for all parts of

British Columbia & Puget Sound.

I shall receive fresh Goods by every arrival from London. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid Gloves, ex Grecian. A fine lot of

GENTLEMEN'S GLOVES,

for the Fall and Winter trade.

— ALSO — a fine lot of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Umbrellas, high finish. The Gloves consist of some 75 dozen pairs, of various kinds. The Crimean Blue Overalls, weighing two and a half pounds, with double backs. We study to please. Business hours, from 6 A. M., to 10 P. M. au28 6mdaw

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All Orders from the country promptly attended to, at the

Lowest Market Price, for Cash.

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All kinds of Clothing.

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Of every Description;

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EXTRA FLOUR,

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Common and Superfine FLOUR, Suitable for Jobbing and Indian Trade. I am in receipt of the above ex every steamer, and will be happy to sell at lowest market rates. GOSHEN AND FRESH BUTTER, eggs, lard, bacon hams, and a well selected stock of choice California Groceries, always on hand. Boatmen, Restaurant and Housekeepers, are solicited to favor me with their patronage, as they will always find good goods and cheap. B. DERHAM, Baker and Grocer, 22 Johnson street, below Waddington alley. au17 3m

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BRITISH AMERICAN HOTEL,

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Conducted on Temperance Principles.

Board per Week \$5 00 Lodging per Week, \$1 00 Day " " 1 00 " " " " 30 00 Single Meals " " 50 Lodgings per Night, 50c. Board and Lodging per Week, \$6 50 to \$9 00. oc28 lm R. PARKER, Proprietor.

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PERRETT & TIGHE, Proprietors, N. W. Corner of Yates and Waddington Sts.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THIS NEW SALOON beg most respectfully to inform their friends and customers, that having opened in their new building, they are now prepared to supply them with

Wines, Liquors, Ales & Cigars,

OF THE FINEST QUALITY.

The upper story of the building will be fitted up as SLEEPING APARTMENTS for the accommodation of guests.

NOT LUNCH EVERY DAY.

oc24 PERRETT & TIGHE.

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Board per Week, \$7.00 and upwards. THE FINEST WINES, PORTER, ALE

—AND— SEGARS,

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WHARF STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.

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RESTAURANT,

To which he calls the attention of the Travelling Public. Guests entertained at the following red and prices:

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oc15 3m JAMES WILCOX, Royal Hotel, Victoria, V. I.

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Hotel and Restaurant,

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THIS NEW AND ELEGANTLY FURNISHED Hotel is now ready for the reception of boarders. Board by the day, week or month at reasonable rates.

Private Rooms, Parlors, and well ventilated Bedrooms. The Table will be supplied with all the delicacies of the season. oc2 SAMUEL RINGO, Proprietor.

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R. CAMERON TAKES THIS METHOD of returning his sincere thanks to the travelling public for the manner in which he has been patronized since the opening of his house (14 months ago) and begs to state that he having greatly enlarged his house is now prepared to board and lodge any number of men that may please to call. I am determined, as before, to keep the best table on the river. The beds in the house can not be beat for cleanliness and comfort, being under the management of Mrs. C.

Board and Lodging per week, \$8 00 Single Meals " " 50 Beds per night " " 50

Parties can have their beds free by furnishing their own blankets. The house is pleasantly situated, being opposite the theatre, and on the wharf where all the steamers start. Here in fact the boys will find everything skookum. oc3 3m

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IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS in Groceries, Provisions, Clothing, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, etc., etc.

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GOLD DUST and Bullion purchased at the highest rates.

ADVANCE MADE on gold dust left for assay at Government Assay Office, New Westminster; or if sent for assay or coinage to United States Mint, San Francisco.

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Take Notice.

PARTIES WISHING TO HAVE THEIR Stock or Horse Ranches for the winter would do well to apply to A. McLEAN, at the entrance of Pitt River three hours' walk from New Westminster, where they can find good accommodations and feed for their animals, at \$2 per month. New Westminster, October 14, 1861. oc18 lmw

Quicksilver, Quicksilver.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed agent for the new ultra quicksilver Mine, California, offer for sale quicksilver of the best quality at the above named mine, in quantities to suit, at San Francisco MARKET RATES. J. J. SOUTHWATE & CO., Wharf street. oc4 3m

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BILLIARD SALOON.

THE ABOVE BILLIARD SALOON, with EQUIPMENTS CLASS PHELAN TABLES, now open to the public. The Cushions on these tables are the latest patent, and are a great improvement on their predecessors. The ROOM is fitted up so as to combine ELEGANCE with COMFORT. The BALLS are kept constantly supplied with the very best brands of

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The subscriber here to inform the public that the above mentioned BILLIARD SALOON is also intended to serve as a show and saleroom for

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